

Woman Man's Equal At Steering Wheel of An Automobile

Masculine Motorists Come to Defense of Fair Autoists Against Western Mayor Who Says They Should Run Only Sewing Machines.

By Rose C. Tillotson.

"Le belle chauffeuse" is now the object of attack. Woman must discard her goggles, drop the clutch and keep her tiny feet off the brakes. The day of the feminine motorist is done, if the Mayor of Cincinnati has his way. She can't even toot the horn. No longer can she twirl the wheel of a gasoline car.

It's the sewing-machine for her. Col. Markbreit, Mayor of the Ohio city, has been under the ban, with the plea that her lack of skill is responsible for numerous deaths and that "the sewing-machine is the only proper machine for a woman to run."

Though the Western woman's automobiling aspirations are hopelessly punctured, with no signs of repairs in store, the fair New Yorker who delights in motor toys need not despair over the dictum of the Cincinnati Mayor, for a storm of protest has risen on all sides from men as well as women. Masculine motorists have sprung to the rescue of their feminine friends, and declare that chauffeurs of the gentler sex are their equal in every respect.

Decent! Agree With Him.

Colgate Hoyt, president of the Automobile Club of America, does not agree with Col. Markbreit. He gallantly defends the woman motorist and declares that "she is quite capable of manipulating a car."

"If a woman has steady nerves and a knowledge of mechanics, I see no reason why she should be deprived of the pleasure of running her own car," he says.

CHINATOWN FIRE CAUSES FEAR OF TONG FEUD

Attempts to Burn Doyers Street Tenement May Be Signal for New "War."

The Fire Marshal is investigating a fire early today in the six-story tenement, No. 17 Doyers street, occupied by about 20 Chinamen and a number of women, which filled the building with smoke and sent the occupants to the street in a hurry.

The police say there was a deliberate attempt to burn the place, similar to one of Sunday and believe trouble is brewing between the rival gangs of Chinatown, which apparently have been at peace for some time.

The blaze this morning was under the cellar stairs, and was extinguished before it had done much damage. Sunday morning a fire was found in the same spot.

The police were told that for two hours before the fire broke out to-day a Chinaman stood in Doyers street watching No. 17, and they are trying to find him.

BINGHAM LEADS WORK OF RESCUE AFTER RUNAWAY

Animals Tried to Bolt Into Dining Room of a Boarding House.

A team of runaway horses dragging a delivery wagon tried last evening to get into the dining room of Mrs. E. V. Cockerott's boarding house, at No. 147 Madison avenue, just as the guests were saying grace preparatory to beginning their dinner.

The horses ran away from Forty-second street and Park avenue and got into Madison avenue through Thirty-ninth street, throwing their driver, Daniel Long, as they went. John Fugh, Long's assistant, jumped at Thirty-second street. Both men escaped with a few cuts and bruises.

Police Commissioner Bingham and Daniel Slattery, his secretary, happened to be passing the boarding house in an auto when the horses reached there and plunged through an iron railing into an alleyway which led to the dining room. The Commissioner and Slattery superintended the rescue of the horses, which were unhurt and calmed Mrs. Cockerott's guests.

YORKTOWN WAS SECOND.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—The gunboat Yorktown has arrived here from La Union, Salvador, putting in at Magdalena. As for target practice on her way up. In the matter of scoring the Yorktown, it was said, was next to the Albany, which outclassed all the other ships of Admiral Swinhurn's squadron. The Yorktown will stay here several weeks.

Expert Chauffeuses Who Refute Statement of Cincinnati's Mayor



Mrs. ANDREW CUNEO

ELSIE JANIS.

PRINCESS SEEKS TO GET SHARE OF CUTTING ESTATE

The Princess Vladimir Constantinovitch, who was Miss Anne Heyward Cutting of this city, has begun a partition suit to gain a share in the Cutting estate here, which is worth several millions of dollars.

The action was begun yesterday in the Supreme Court, and through her attorneys the Princess filed a lis pendens on property valued at more than \$1,000,000. The title of the action is Anne H. de Constantinovitch against Lydia S. Cutting et al. The law firm of Strong & Cadwalader represent the defendants.

Before her second marriage Princess Constantinovitch was the wife of the Baron de Vreder. She brought suit for divorce more than ten years ago, and secured her freedom in a short time. She was married to Prince Constantinovitch, who is a son of the late Emperor of Russia.

Princess Constantinovitch was a cousin of King Milan. Old Constantinovitch was exiled from Serbia many years ago, and his son and American daughter-in-law went with him. They have since returned to Belgrade and their home is in that city.

WOMEN TEACHERS ISSUE CHALLENGE TO THE MEN.

The Women Teachers' Association, through their officers, have sent the men teachers a challenge for a public debate to be held in Terrace Garden on March 27, on the question: "Should the sex of an incumbent determine the salary of a position in the public schools of New York City?"

Miss Grace C. Strachan, President of the Women's Association, promises that the women will bear all the expenses of the debate if the men will accept.

NEARLY HALF THE INMATES OF OUR PRISONS ALIEN.

Interesting Statistics Given at a Meeting of National Liberal Immigration League.

The National Liberal Immigration League held its annual meeting at the office of its president, Edward Lauterbach, No. 22 William street, yesterday. A letter from President Eliot of Harvard University was read, favoring the deportation of criminal aliens and

lengthening the term of probation for citizenship, but opposing discrimination against Japanese immigration.

William Lloyd Garrison wrote opposing any restriction on ordinary immigration. Commodore A. V. Wadsworth, of the Board of Parole for State Prisoners, gave figures showing that during 1906 there were in the prisons in this State 3,473 male criminals, and of this 1,111 were aliens. The cost of maintenance was \$25.32 per capita.

In the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1907, there was a slight increase in the total number: the cost per capita increased nearly 22, while the percentage of aliens increased from 33.1 to 46. Edward Lauterbach was elected president of the league.

My Wife's Long Suffering with Neuralgia Cured By Minard's Liniment

I am pleased to say that Minard's Liniment is a great relief for neuralgia. My wife has suffered a long time with neuralgia, and I have tried everything I knew or heard about, and could not get anything that would cure her, and the doctors had given her up; they could not do any more for her. About three weeks she had not been able to do her own work and had to have her head tied up, and her neck was so bad that she could not turn her head without turning her whole body. When your agent came along I got three sample bottles of Minard's Liniment. She used one, and in twenty-five minutes she was able to go all around the house without her head being bandaged, and could do her own work and has ever since. Therefore I can truly say that Minard's Liniment is a sure cure for neuralgia, and that it will do just as it is recommended to do, and as long as God spares me, I shall never be without it. Yours respectfully,

J. B. PHAIR

4 Babcock St., Gouverneur N. Y., Jan. 15, 1907.

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Simpson Crawford Co.
SIXTH AV. 19th TO 20th STREET, NEW YORK.

To-morrow == 200 Smart New Spring Tailor-Made Suits on Sale at \$24.75

DECIDEDLY new creations that express the very latest style thought in Tailor-made Suits, evidencing not only a superior character of workmanship, but the use of those exclusive materials that always individualize made-to-measure Suits.

We do not go into the market and buy Suits from some maker who has Suits to sell—having to take his styles if they appeal to us. His idea of materials and trimmings savor too much of factory. So we select the materials and trimmings to fit certain models, lay down our own specifications, and have our garments made accordingly. That's why they are so different. why they wear well and hold their shape to the end—why we do the largest suit business in New York.

We've been planning for weeks to show the Simpson-Crawford idea of a \$24.75 Tailor-made Suit—garments that we take a special pride in putting out. They are ready for you, and their equal cannot be duplicated for the price elsewhere.

Fitted or semi-fitted, the mannish Sack Coat, the one and two Button Cutaway, the jaunty 24-inch tight-fitted Hip Coat and many others, cut on decided mannish lines with all the new shoulder and sleeve effects, smart touches on cuffs, collar and pockets, in all the new and popular colors of the season. The skirts are cut in full kilted and circular effect, set off with bias folds of self material.

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That Basement Anniversary

is making history. Interest is maintained to a degree unequalled in our experience. Only one way to account for it. The values offered are far and away the best our Bargain Basement has ever offered, and that means beyond any question

The Best Values Offered in New York

<p>39c</p>	<p>Undermuslins Four Record Breaking Specials for To-morrow.</p> <p>These are the dainty well-made garments that there's some satisfaction in buying—doubly so when prices are down around half regular values, as these are.</p> <p>59c Corset Covers, 39c Made of nainsook, front trimmed with three rows of Val. lace insertion, beading and satin ribbon. 1 lace edge around sleeves.</p> <p>\$1.25 Petticoats at 69c White cambric with deep lawn rounce, trimmed with four rows of German Val. insertion, extra ruffle edged with Val. lace; deep underlay and dust ruffle—value \$1.25; at 69c.</p>	<p>49c</p>
<p>69c</p>	<p>75c Night Dresses, 49c Fine cambric, V shape neck, trimmed with Val. lace or embroidery; others, nainsook in the slipover style, trimmed with beading and satin ribbon and hemstitched ruffle.</p> <p>\$1.98 Petticoats at 98c White cambric with 17-inch flounce with 12 rows of tucks; 3 rows of 2 1/2-inch Torchen insertion; extra ruffle with 8 rows of tucks, edged with 3-inch Torchen lace, underlay and dust ruffle.</p>	<p>98c</p>

Anniversary Offers in Dress Goods

<p>39c for 75c Suitings Fine weave, rich worsted finish. Black and white, blue and white, green and white with overlined effect. Per yard, 39c.</p>	<p>23c for 59c Suitings 46-inch Spring Suitings, in medium shades of gray; firm weave; correct Spring weight; neat checks, broken plaids and Pekin stripes.</p>	<p>29c for 59c Ladies' Cloth All-wool Black Ladies' Cloth; Comes in rich, firm weave; takes place of the chiffon broadcloth; perfect jet black. Per yard, 29c.</p>
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Sensational Values in Wash Goods

<p>25c Woven Ginghams, 12 1/2c Handsome Ginghams in novel designs for shirts, also plain shades for children's wear. Good reversible Scotch Cloth; beautiful for house wrappers, etc.—all mill ends, 36 inches wide.</p>	<p>12 1/2c Batiste, 6 1/2c 27-inch Printed Batiste, in many patterns and plain shades; beautiful fabric for children's school and summer dresses—limit 12 yards to a customer.</p>	<p>25c Double Fold Cotton Dress Goods, 12 1/2c Another shipment of these "milk-ends" for to-morrow's selling. This event should greatly interest you, as it is a chance to buy dress goods at half price—yard 12 1/2c.</p>
<p>12 1/2c 30-inch Domet and Canton Flannel at 6 1/2c</p>	<p>Great Sale Wash Goods Remnants. Two big bargain tables of good values for to-morrow's selling. Values from 10c to 15c at 5c 5c Values from 15c to 25c at 12 1/2c</p>	<p>Every Shade in the New Motor Cloth Wash Suiting at 15c A complete line of this new Summer Outing Suiting—every imaginable shade in a beautiful linen finish washing fabric.</p>

Another Great Lot of Jumper Dresses at \$2.79

The first time we advertised these dresses the response was such that we thought every woman would wear Jumper dresses this year. They went as fast as we could hand them out, but there's more for to-morrow just as good—the same thing, in fact.

Would Be Cheap at \$5
Made up of very fine trimmings; two very pretty and smart models; one, the new V front effect and the other a Duchess effect with tie in front. Full pleated skirt with three wide tucks and deep hem at foot; waist handsomely trimmed with embroidery and Val. lace; value \$5.00; at... **\$2.79**



8c Men's & Women's Handkerchiefs.

3 1/2c
Women's Initialed Handkerchiefs. Samples and surplus stock of a well-known maker; Men's plain white hemstitched and fancy colored border Handkerchiefs—all 3 1/2c.

19c White Corded Check Batiste, 12 1/2c

2,000 yards of fine sheer fabric, in one, two and three cords and overplaid, suitable for shirt waists and dresses. Yard, 12 1/2c.

Sheet and Pillow Case Bargains

<p>Housekeepers and Hotel Keepers, Note These Full Size Bleached Bed Sheets at 49c, 59c and 69c \$1x90 full bleached Bed Sheets, made of good sheeting with a linen finish like Auto cloth; over-elled centre seams; 49c</p>	<p>\$1x90 seamless, "Homespun" Bleached Sheets. You all know what Homespun means—enough said. These 59c</p>	<p>\$1x90 seamless "American" Bleached Bed Sheets—made from extra fine sheeting—perfectly free from dressing; at 69c</p>
<p>Single Bed Sheets at 45c and 55c 45c for 50x90 single Bed Sheets; made of close, round and real sheeting with ut seams.</p>	<p>51x90 "Eagle" Brand Sheets—seamless, with 3-inch top hem and lunch bottom—very fine musing special at... 55c</p>	<p>Pillow Cases 45x36 "Iron Clad" and "Norwood" Cases... 10c 45x36 "Homespun" Cases... 12 1/2c 45x36 "Teddy" & "Diana" Cases—fine, close mu lin... 15c</p>

1-Day Specials in Hosiery and Underwear

This is where the Bargain Basement shines—in providing such necessities as Hosiery and Underwear in dependable grades at such small prices that every one may participate in the bargains.

9c For Men's, Women's and Children's Hosiery—17c quality.
12 1/2c for Men's, Women's and Children's Hose—regularly 19c

Women's 19c Swiss Rib Cotton Vests—about 100 dozen at... **10c**
Shaped and Richelieu rib Vests, wing sleeve, at... **12 1/2c**

Natty Oxfords, Worth \$2, 98c.

And the time when sensible people wear Oxfords will be here before you know it. This is a lot of smart shoes that we might just as well put in stock to sell at regular price—\$2—but the Basement Anniversary calls for the best we have—so take them to-morrow at... **98c**

Women's patent leather, kid and tan Oxfords; good weight sole, for street wear; sizes 2 1/2 to 8.

